(SRI K. P. GADAG)

(c) whether there are now Directors representing Mysore Government on the Board of Directors of the said Cement Company ?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(a) Yes.

(b) No. Share capital has not yet been transferred to Mysore Government.

(c) No. Does not arise in view of reply to (b).

Sri K. P. GADAG.—Why has there been such a long delay to get the share capital transferred to our State ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Because the Government of Bombay has not yet transferred the shares.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—Is it not a fact that under the States Reorganisation Act these shares vest in the Mysore Government ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—That is true, but some action has to be taken by the Government of Bombay. Till then this Government cannot do anything.

Sri K. P. GADAG.—Who is the sole authority who is looking after this factory ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Perhaps the Managing Director is looking after the working of the factory.

Tagavi loans advanced in Parasgod Taluk, Belgaum District.

Q.—4213. Sri H. V. KOUJALGI (Sampagaon I).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the amount of Tagavi loans advanced to the people in the taluk of Parasgod, Belgaum District, during the years 1943-44, 1944-45, 1945-46 and 1946-47 ;

(b) whether it is a fact that the accounts, bonds, etc., in respect of these loans are not properly maintained and some are said to be lost ;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the bonds, account books, etc., of the value of Rs. 80,000 are missing ;

(d) whether any steps have been taken to fix the responsibility of the loss caused to the Government ;

(e) the exact loss caused to the Government due to the missing of account books, bonds, etc. ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) The following amounts were advanced as Tagavi loans in Parasgod Taluk :—

Year		*Amount advanced*		
		Rs.	a.	p.
1943-44	...	42,953	0	0
1944-45	...	498	12	0
1945-46	...	78,250	0	0
1946-47	...	300,530	6	0

(b) Some of the account registers and bonds are not traceable. In view of this, it is not possible to say whether the accounts were properly maintained or not.

(c) Yes.

(d) Investigation is in progress.

(e) The exact loss caused to Government cannot be stated at this stage as the investigation is still in progress.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—Since what date the investigation is going on ? and by what Department ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Since 1956 and by the Anti-Corruption Department.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—May I know whether a preliminary report has been submitted by the investigating officer ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—There are some preliminary reports.

Sri H. V KOUJALGI.—According to that preliminary report, what is the loss indicated ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—About Rs. 95,000.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Question time is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Withdrawal of Compulsory Primary Education Scheme.

Q.—72. Sri S. KARIAPPA (Virupakshipura).—